

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5246

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UNCLAS JOHANNESBURG 1908

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SF

SUBJECT: TOWNSHIP AUTHORITIES ATTEMPT TO EASE TENSION IN  
BLACK AREAS

REF: JOHANNESBURG 1808

1. JOHANNESBURG BLACK TOWNSHIPS PASSED  
RELATIVELY QUIET WEEKEND AS POLICE AND  
SCHOOL AUTHORITIES APPEAR TO BE RESPONDING  
TO TENSIONS IN THE AREA. POLICE CONTINUE  
LOW PROFILE IN TOWNSHIPS, HAVING WORKED  
OUT ARRANGEMENTS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN  
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND SOWETO MINISTERS  
TO AVOID POLITICAL SPEECHES AND  
MILITANCY GENERALLY. SEVERAL FUNERALS  
IIN LAST FEW DAYS AT DOORKOP  
CEMETERY WERE WITHOUT INCIDENT (COMPARE REFTEL).

2. SCHOOL AUTHORITIES ALSO APPEARED TO TRY  
AND MAKE PEACE WITH STUDENT GROUPS BY  
OFFERING TO RESCHEDULE EXAMS FOR MOST  
STUDENTS NEXT MARCH. SCHOOL AUTHORITIES  
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ARE HOPING TO AVOID A HARD LINE CON-

FRONTATION SITUATION WHICH MIGHT DISRUPT  
SCHOOL SYSTEM EVEN MORE AND CREATE STILL  
LARGER ELEMENT OF DROP-OUTS AND TSOTSIS  
IN TOWNSHIPS.  
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